in the Secretariat at Bombay where existing social organisations were represented. As a result of those conferences the Children's Aid Society was born and that Society has been of great help in putting into effect the provisions of the Act. With Government aid the Society started a remand home in Bombay. In the period 1927—1937 about 8,000 children were in this remand home. During the Congress Ministry, Mr. K. M. Munshi, who was then Home Minister took steps for starting a "Children's Colony". It provides accommodation for nearly 750 children. Other similar homes are working in Bombay. I am sure the Government will do well to encourage local social organisations to start similar homes. At Manganam, near Kottayam, such a home known as "Balagram" is working well. I trust that Children's Aid Societies will come into being before long. As I said during the discussion on the Prevention of Begging Bill, the success of all such social legislation depends largely on the securing of the co-operation of the public. I hope Goverment will take advantage of non official social organisations in Travancore to implement the provisions of this Bill. I have very great pleasure in supporting the first reading of this Bill.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Children Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members.

1. Rajyasevanivatha S. Chattanatha Karayalar, *(Deputy President)*.
2. Messrs. M. K. Chandrasekhara Bhattathiri
3. ,, T. K. Narayana Pillai
4. ,, C. S. Lakshmana Aiyar
5. ,, J. T. Moraes
6. ,, P. S. Nataraja Pillai
7. ,, M. R. Ramakrishna Pillai
8. ,, K. R. Narayanan
9. ,, B. K. Pillai
10. ,, K. A. Mathew

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE BORSTAL SCHOOLS BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Borstal Schools Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: This is a complementary Bill to the other Bill and I move that this may be referred to the same Select Committee.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Public Health Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

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